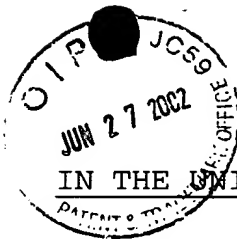


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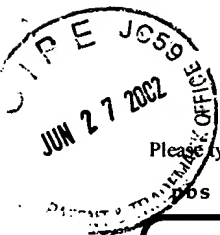
In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.

REMARKS

The originally filed drawings (7/23/99) were objected to by the draftsman, and the objection was noted in the Office Action. Formal drawings were submitted on October 19, 1999. Therefore, Applicants believe this objection is overcome. **If another set of formal drawings is needed, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner notify the Applicants**, who will provide another set if needed.

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being unpatentable over US patent number 5,963,454 to Dockser et al. ("Dockser"). The rejection is respectfully traversed because every element of the claims is not identically shown by Dockser. Furthermore, the limitations

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